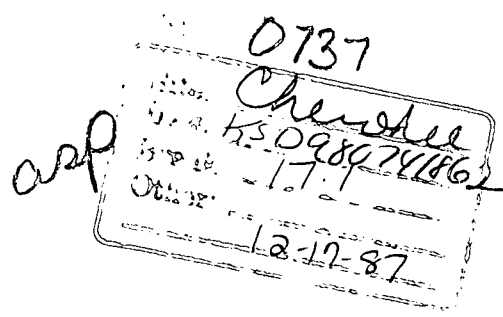


Date: 12/17/87

Subject: Davis Meed Property Issues

From: Gale A. Wright, Chief, REMD

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On this date Ron Ritter, Earlene Wilson and myself met with Morris Kay to present the information we had obtained from Region VI relative to the complaints raised by Mr. Meed. The facts we presented were:

Harry Keith and Sons, subcontractor on the diversion dikes, still owes Mr. Meed \$3000.

The solvency of Harry Keith and Sons is questionable.

The diversion dike on Mr. Meed's property has failed and the State of Oklahoma has submitted a cooperative agreement application to request additional funds to repair the dike.

Robbie Hurt, the new RPM for the site believes past funding activities by the state are questionable and plans to investigate thoroughly before processing the cooperative agreement amendment.

The diversion dike was redesigned 3 times at Mr. Meed's request.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture reviewed the plans for the diversion structures and permitted them.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment was onsite during the construction of the diversion dikes.

After discussing the above facts, Mr. Kay asked the Superfund Branch to do the following:

Prepare a memorandum documenting the information relative to the dike on Mr. Meed's property including the name of the general contractor who hired Harry Keith and Sons to do the dike construction.

Prepare a schedule for resolving the issues presented above and conduct a meeting which includes Region VII, Region VI, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department of Agriculture, and all contractors involved in the construction of the dike on Mr. Meed's property.

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